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[54] **METHOD OF MAKING BEVERAGES HAVING STABLE FLAVOR/CLOUD EMULSIONS IN THE PRESENCE OF POLYPHOSPHATE-CONTAINING PRESERVATIVE SYSTEMS AND LOW LEVELS OF XANTHAN GUM**

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### [57] ABSTRACT

A beverage such as a dilute juice or tea beverage having a stable flavor/cloud emulsion that contains from about 0.005 to about 0.015% xanthan gum, from about 100 ppm to about 1000 ppm of a preservative which can be sorbic acid, benzoic acid and, alkali metal salts thereof and mixtures thereof, from about 300 ppm to about 3000 ppm of a food grade water soluble polyphosphate, and from about 60 to about 99% by weight of added water having from 0 ppm to about 180 ppm of hardness.

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